

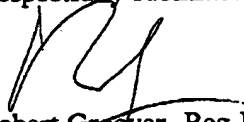
### REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for his Office Action. However, in view of the copied claims now being presented, the existing claims are being cancelled without prejudice, and will be transferred into a continuing application.

A Rule 604 submission is being prepared, with a detailed review of support for copied claims, and will be submitted soon.

The outstanding rejections are now mooted, and the outstanding claims will be resubmitted in a continuation application. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney for an interview to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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